Title: Need to declare Teni-Trivandrum highway via Kottayam, Kottarakara in Kereala as national highway - Laid.

Shri KODIKUNNIL SURESH (ADOOR) : In Kerala National Highway coverage is less in comparison to other States of the country. The Government of India recently announced for conversion of several State Highways into National Highways. But adequate has not been paid in respect of Kerala.

The newly declared National Highway from Teni to Quilon via Kottayam should be extended up to Trivandrum from Kottarakara.

The proposed National Highway Teni-Quilon is covered by State highway No. 1. This highway is called MC Road. The MC Road from Kottayam to Kottarakara is included in the National Highway No. 208 from Madurai to Quilon.

Therefore, I may request the Government of India to change the recently declared National Highway from Teni to Quilon to Teni to Trivandrum via Kottayam, Kopttarakara.